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- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references which were cited in an International Search Report and are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references have been cited in parent Application Serial No. 09/926,282, filed October 5, 2001, which is the National Stage of International PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/02319, filed April 10, 2000.
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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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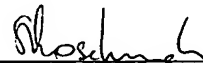
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,484,642	1/1996	Bompard et al.			
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	AP	2 605 929	5/6/88	FRANCE		
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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